

February 29, 2016

16-41

330 Ferris Hills
Canandaigua, New York
14424

Mr. Patrick Gottsch
Rural Media Group, Inc.
49 Music Square West
Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear Mr. Gottsch:

First of all, you should be congratulated and thanked for being the founder of RFD-TV! We had RFD-TV with Direct TV at our farm in Naples, New York. Also, we had the basic Direct TV at our double wide in Riverhead, Suffolk County (which is the largest agricultural county in New York State) Long Island, New York. Direct TV included RFD-TV in their basic listings. Our son-in-law, a farmer in Suffolk County, has Optimum cable that does not include RFD-TV in their listings. He is missing out on all the farming information RFD-TV offers, let alone all the entertainment programs you offer.

In June, 2015, we moved eighteen miles from our farm to an independent living apartment that includes basic Time Warner Cable in our monthly fee. They did not include RFD-TV. We called the company, stating that we had had RFD-TV for many years, plus my husband is a lifetime member of the RFD-TV magazine. They arranged for us to have RFD-TV for a monthly fee of \$4.99 plus tax.

We enjoy watching country and polka music, tractor pulls, He-Haw, rodeos (just watched the American for the third year), Rural America Live, I could go on and on.

We are so disappointed in Verizon. We have Verizon wireless for our home telephone, our computer and also our cell phones through Verizon. Suffolk County, Long Island has Verizon telephone throughout the area.

With Direct TV, we went through many months of problems with our Weather Channel. Hope the FCC can help all of the independent companies.

Gratefully,

Shirley S. Braun
(Mrs.) John R. Braun

Mar 14, 2016

John Blank
1218 E. 22nd St,
Atlantic, Va. 50022

1641

To whom it may concern at F.C.P.

As a home maker I beg of you to please consider leaving R.F.D. TV on the air. It is one of very few stations that I can have on and watch with the family with strong, clean moral programs. They are also very informative to our country folk responsible for our existence in food and clothing supply.

The entertainment is great but also informative to our young as well as the mature.

I am counting on you to consider on you to keep the small stations to protect, in another way, our freedom in this wonderful U.S. of A. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Blank

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To
FCC
Re 16-41 - Proceeding Number
From Patricia Cooper

I watch RFBTV daily on Dish Network

I like it very much, I am a senior citizen now, and cannot take part in horse riding or sports. But I still like to learn about horse sports and horse husbandry. I would be very disappointed and saddened to lose RFD-TV and other independent stations.

I also appreciate the religious music very much.

Patricia Cooper
9420 E. Jewell Circle
Denver, CO 80231
303-755-8879

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Dear FCC 116-41

I have charter t.v. and I subscribed to RFD Channel about 2 years ago because I enjoy the music shows so very much. The Marty Stuart show, Hee Haw, Dailey and Vincent show, and all the bluegrass music shows.

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I am a senior citizen (78 years old) and a widow of a deceased military man. I know at my age I'll never get to go and meet these music people in person, so this is my way of getting to know them and enjoy all the good music that I love so much.

I also enjoy the Farming Shows as I grew up on a farm and I know a little about it. I know how to grow and can fruits and vegetables too. I have rode horses on our farm, milked cows by hand, drove a tractor, stripped tobacco, picked tomatoes on 20 of our acres for the cannery, put up baled and loose hay, and done lots of cleaning out fence rows and burned brush piles.

But my children and grand-children haven't done any of this, but they watch the farming shows on RFD-TV and then they ask me questions on some of the things they see. So they enjoy the show too.

As I said before, I'm in my senior years and I don't have a computer nor access to the internet and I live alone, so I'm not physically or financially able to go see these fine bluegrass music shows so it's the only real enjoyment I get out of life, so Please don't take RFD off the air. Sincerely

Phone - 931-648-3235

(1160 Britton Spgs. Rd.
Clarksville, TN, 37042)

Rosie Clayton

TO:

FCC
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

1641

From

Kenneth Braden
701 County Rd. 175
Garden City, TX

79739

email: shirlebr@gmail.com

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Dear FCC

Proceeding number 16-41. I watch
RFD-TV on Dish satellite. Agricultural
and senior programming has value. It is
an integral part of our everyday life and
is important for keeping in touch with the
basic needs of every human being. If we
have no agriculture, we have no food
to feed our nation. - No agricultural
support means no farmers. No farmers
means no food. No food means starvation
of the populace. Starvation means death to
millions of people.

Agriculture is the backbone to our
nation and should be a national security
issue. Please do not squeeze RFD-TV off
the air.

Sincerely, Kenneth Braden

February 28, 2016

16-41

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Dear FCC,

We are people that raise your cattle so that you can have beef to eat. Others produce all that the people in this USA consume.

We have rodeo grandchildren that make it to the National Finals for H. S. students...we cannot imagine not having RFD on our Direct TV...What are you thinking, to take off a channel that promotes good moral values, and that is what we want our young children to see. The FFA, of which one son is a FFA Teacher and Adviser, and as a teacher myself, we have worked so hard to promote good healthy values. We have to have this channel on for our families that value rural living and extending it into the urban area. People need to know where their food is derived. As I mentioned we do carry RFD on DIRECT TV.

We should not even be needing to ask for this station to remain on TV...Now we will watch the AMERICAN on our TV...

Thank you,
Carolyn Peterson
Carolyn Peterson

* Market to Market
* H.S. Finals-National
* Production of food
* & its origin
* rural living-etc-etc-etc.

C. Allen & Dena Reiter
17408 S. E. 346th Street
Auburn, WA 98092
Phone: 253 939 1214
March 13, 2016

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Dear FCC, Proceeding number: 16-41

We watch RFD-TV on DirecTV via Satellite dish.

RFD is important to us since we are horse owners & live on acreage.

A well-rounded series of programs such as horse training, cooking, music, etc. is enjoyed by us & we do not want it taken off the air.

Most TV includes Viagra, a long list of medications advertised, & programs that we think **SHOULD NOT** be watched by children...too much killing, wham, bam types of so-called entertainment.

Let's keep **RFD** to provide **wholesome** entertainment!!!

Respectfully submitted,

C Allen Reiter
Dena Reiter

C. Allen & Dena Reiter

March 1, 2016

Dear FCC

16-41

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We would like to inform you that more than half
our time is spent watching RFD TV on Direct TV
satellite. We enjoy watching that Channel (RFD TV)
and the programs they provide.

Thank you -

Ray (Albert) and Bessie Keeler

Albert & Bessie Keeler
14555 South Ave. 4E #107
Yuma, AZ 85365

Ph # 928-314-4716

Summer-May-Oct



Bessie Keeler & Albert
PO Box 163
Musselshell, MT 59059

Ph # 406-947-2132

Also on Direct TV.

From: James W. Reeves
212 Montgomery Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506

Tel: (337) 981-3255

TV subscription: LUSfiber (local fiber optic network)

To: FCC 16-41

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I use city owned cable to provide my television channels. One of the favorite channels for my wife and me is RFD. I request that you do all you can to preserve Independent programing, particularly RFD, in an economical cable package. Please ensure that it is not bundled in some expensive tier which realistically would kill it.

The RFD programming is of interest to rural America and to some urban areas as well. We enjoy most of the music programs and some animal shows, like rodeos. These programs are unique and not available on other channels. I even record many programs during the night so we don't miss them.

The few large controlling urban companies may not appreciate or really care about independent rural content, but the country is largely rural and they deserve at least one channel of special interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

3/1/2016

Dear FCC, Processing number 16-41

My name is: THOMAS LITZENBERGER

Address is: 2521 LANTANA LN
PALMETTO, FL 34221

Phone: 717-360-1444

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My wife and I watch RED-TV ON DIRECTV, Channel
345. I very much enjoy the TRAVIS SHOWS. THE COTTE

Auctions and the other stuff. My wife really enjoys

Cotter Cotter - a horse show.

We both work in WASHINGTON, DC, for over 30 years
and had no exposure to this type of programming and
information until I found RED-TV.

Please don't let TV companies such as Verizon attempt to
figure what we should watch! I feel the network broadcast
stations are DRIVER! Give us the freedom of choice

We deserve and have PAID for

Thomas Litzenberger

March 1, 2016

Dear Sirs:

Am writing to you in regards to #16-41.

We receive the RFD Channel through DIRECTV.

This program has brought so much joy to the elderly than any other shows.

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It gives them something to watch that they really enjoy. A lot of the programs bring back recollections from their past. It keeps them alert which is a blessing to those around them.

It would be devastating to a lot of the elderly, including myself. I am a 72 yr. old care taker. I grew up on a farm and enjoy watching and remembering the things from my past.

Trying to take away what little enjoyment that the elderly have is a crime. The elderly don't have that much to fill their time, but this program is uplifting their spirits.

I can't understand why you would want to undermine the pleasure to so many people,

P.S. I care for an 86 yr. old shut-in.

Sincerely,
Rose M. Grove

March 1-2016

FCC-16-41
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square
Nashville TN. 37203

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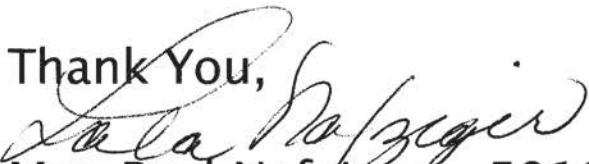
We watch RFD-TV on DirectTV – be advised that not all people that live in the city are urban. Many farmers & ranchers retire to the city. Their children move to the city for job opportunity. They live in the city but their roots and hearts are rural.

Many city dwellers are interested in feeding their children well and are planting gardens.

Our city of Colorado Springs allows for keeping of small nos. of chickens & goats. Our city has public garden space available. There is an interest in programing of gardening, small animal and poultry keeping. Even equine programs as city kids ride.

Needless to say RFD-TV is family friendly --- many programs are not. Please keep RFD-TV available to those of us that watch it daily.

Thank You,


Mrs. Paul Nafziger – 5910 Barrett Road – Colorado
Springs CO. 80926 719-527-9170

3-10-2016

FCC - 1641

R.F.D. - TV

Lorene Welsh

1108 S. 15th. St.

Rocky Ford, CO 81067-2220

580-623-1193

Charter Comm.

To whom it may concern,

I am a senior citizen and so enjoy R.F.D.-T.V. There's no other channel that is so family friendly these days.

Thank you so much for giving everyone the opportunity to participate in a Choice - finally!

Sincerely,

Lorene Welsh

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

March 15, 2016
48 Lee Rd 344
Poplar Grove, Ar
72374

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Dear FCC
Processing
Case # 16-41

We are a Couple of retired farmers and we love the Country life. We also love RFD TV on our Dish Network. It is the Channel we watch 80% or more of the time. It is so entertaining with the variety of shows from different parts of the Country. We learn about things that aren't part of our Communities.

We are asking you not to take RFD TV off the air.

There are many others in our County and surrounding Counties who love the channel also.

Please do not remove RFD from our Viewing lineup.

Sincerely,
Albert + Shirley Wooten

TO: MR. _____ 19

FROM: MR. _____

SUBJECT: _____ OUR FILE: _____

FCC Washington DC

YOUR FILE: _____

RE: 16-41

FCC CED RE: 1641

To take Rural Independent Channels off the air is DISCRIMINATORY BIG TIME. by Cable and Satellite

ROCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL has been a Good Send for us for information needed to help us run our Ranches and farms more efficient. Livestock, grains, fish, garden produce etc. is what feed you and the World Agriculture creates millions of jobs outside direct agriculture.

The family oriented programs help children, adults, seniors and home bound to enjoy and learn many skill. RFD-TV provides a full spectrum of entertainment and education that covers many Countries.

Keep clean family programs that do not have murder, sex, theft, vulgarity out let all have positive experiences 100%.

Thank you

Laketa Martin Sordocaria NM 87831

Dear FCC - Proceeding Number 16-41

*From Allen and Lorraine Andrews
174 Laurel Hill Road
Gillett, PA 16925
Phone: 570-537-6255*

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*We watch RFD TV through the contract with our telephone company
North Penn Telephone Company. It is on channel 60.*

*We would like to see RFD stay on our local TV because we really
appreciate the programming which is good and clean as well as
educational. We are farmers and the market reports, the weather,
the cattle and machinery auctions are valuable insights to our
farming operation. We also appreciate the programs that entertain
us such as: HeeHaw, Marty Stuart Show, coverage of the Pennsylvania
Farm Show, etc. The language is clean, the coverage always shows
a positive attitude toward our great nation. We could continue to
state many more positive comments for the RFD TV station, but,
just know that it is a good channel and addresses agriculture in
a positive light.*

Allen L Andrews

Lorraine Andrews

TO: MR. _____ 19__

FROM: MR. _____

SUBJECT: Save Independent Channels on Cable & Satellite TV

YOUR FILE:

TO FCC Washington DC
FCC CEO's

RE: 76-41
DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Sir: Save Our Independent Channel on Cable and Satellite distribution. As a disabled Senior of 94 Years Young, RFD TV represents my life of Farming, Ranching and livestock producer. No other station provides a complete coverage spectrum of agriculture.

Keep clean positive information without filthy ads interruptions.

RFD TV covers the US and many other countries bringing Rural and City Cousins together with a total positive outcome. Best Education of anywhere being provided.

Save my ~~equine~~ programs they made my life special

Respectfully Yours

Earl Martin

San Acacia NM 87831

March 14, 2016
Ogallala, Ne. 69153

FCC 16-41
C/O RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, Tenn. 37203

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Gentlemen:

I watch RFD-TV on All
Communications of 610 Broadway,
Imperial, Ne. 69033. I definitely enjoy
all the programs on RFD-TV. programs
of agriculture in every aspect - the programs
for older folks, like myself - the music
programs - Molly B Polka - Larry Diner
Country singers & their program are
certainly very enjoyable. "Postcards from
Nebraska" - Texas Country Reporter all
my favorites. Please do not remove
RFD-TV from Federal Communications

Sincerely yours
Henrietta M. Blue
216 East G
Ogallala, Ne. 69153

FCC 1641

RFD-TV

49 music square west
Nashville TN 37203

POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I am a senior citizen and I want to tell you how much I appreciate RFD-TV. I like the news, weather, markets, music, cattle and crops. I like the stories about Rural life & Senior life. All your programs are good.

All the people doing the programs are great. I was not able to fulfill my dream of farming or ranching. Time has gotten away from me. I am 76 years old.

I am living my dreams thru the stories on RFD-TV.

Thank you Patrick Gottsch

Please forward my comment to FCC 16-41
I watch on Cox TV in North West Arkansas
(comment on the other page)

Robert L Perrin
PO Box 1539
Rogers Ar. 72757

Tele 479-451-9964

Dear FCC - 16-41

I am a senior citizen and I think
RFD-TV is the best Network on TV.

It was a shame that RFD-TV was
taken away from the people in
Northeast part of US. by Verizon FIOS.

also weather channel and
outdoor sports was taken away.

Is there any way to get these
channels restored? also is there
any way to prevent this from
happening in the future.

I watch RFD-TV on Cox TV in NW Arkansas

Robert L Perin
PO Box 1539
Rogers AR 72757

tel 479-451-9964

Dear FCC

16-41

I like to said one thing
is please keep RFD-TV on
the air

It for folks that shut-in
4H's, farmers, Country folks as
well as people like horses
and how to things I did not
know. In other words this
station cover lot of people
and that why I would like
it stay on the air

I do watch RFD-TV on
DirecTV channel.

So again please keeps
this station on air. It only
entertainment I got

Sincerely

Carolyn D Childers

210 North Hedge

Jaylerville, Illinois

62568-7855

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